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**Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**  
Ben Brancel, Secretary

**DATE:** January 11, 2013

**TO:** Wisconsin Legislative Council  
Rule Clearinghouse  
1 East Main Street, Room 401  
Madison, WI 53702

**FROM:** David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

**SUBJECT: Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Program**

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is referring the above rule for Rules Clearinghouse review, pursuant to s. 227.15, Stats. The DATCP Board has approved this rule for public hearing; dates for public hearings have not yet been set. The proposed hearing draft rule, business impact analysis and fiscal estimate are attached.

DATCP's internal rulemaking docket for this rule is Docket No. 12-R-03. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Alison Volk, Division of Agricultural Resource Management at (608) 224-4634 or Dennis Fay, Assistant Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5006.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau  
Department of Administration (State Budget Office)  
DATCP Rulemaking Docket File 12-R-03

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